

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Jeff S. Eder

Serial No. 10/743,417

Filed: December 22, 2003

**For: AN AUTOMATED METHOD OF
AND SYSTEM FOR IDENTIFYING,
MEASURING AND ENHANCING
CATEGORIES OF VALUE FOR
A VALUE CHAIN**

Examiner:

Art Unit: 3624

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir or Madam:

Prior to examination of the above-referenced application, the Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to enter the following amendments.

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